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formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent
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I. Notification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b), applicants are presenting a claim known to define the same patentable invention claimed in a pending application of another, and applicants hereby identify the published application from which the claim has been copied.

<u>Applicants'</u> <u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Publication No. of</u> <u>Published Application</u>	<u>Published</u> <u>Claim No.</u>
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